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SPREADING GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS

1000 PEOPLE OUT TO HEAR THE TOURIST SPEAKERS SUNDAY NIGHT.

About 50 Cars and Trucks With 125 Men in Party. To Circle Lake Superior.

The Pike tourists who were scheduled to arrive in Grayling from Lansing 4:30 p. m. Sunday, did not



W.D. ECKENBOURN
(TOUR MANAGER)

arrive until after six. It was a journey of 170 miles and it is not surprising that they should be a little late. There were a number of meetings held enroute to Grayling—at Alma, Ithaca, Mt. Pleasant and Budd Lake.

There was an enthusiastic crowd awaiting the Pikers at Grayling. The streets had been decorated with flags and welcome signs. The populace was out in great numbers and together with the visiting cars Grayling seemed like a real auto carnival. Both sides of Michigan avenue to the front Court house walk were parked with cars.

The truck section was the first to arrive. Next came the famous Ford band in Fordcours, of course; then following came the other cars carrying the Pikers and a number of guests. Everything was in readiness to receive them. The Grayling band was on the job and played a number of selections and the streets were decorated in honor of the guests.

The tourists, arriving dusty and hungry, were first directed to the school gymnasium where there were hot and cold shower baths awaiting them. While the men were preparing their toilets, the baggage crew were busy spreading 125 sleeping cots around the balcony of the big gymnasium.

The ventilating fans were working and the place was cool and comfortable.

Dinner was the first thing on the program. In order to relieve the congestion and confusion dinner and breakfast tickets were distributed among the men, good for meals at Shoppenagons Inn, Russell hotel, McClain's Cullen's, Cody's restaurants and the Cosmopolitan cafe. When the Ford band arrived at the Band stand to render an hour's concert, there were hundreds of people awaiting them. The crowd was estimated to be about 1,000. Each number was enjoyed and loudly applauded.

Melvin A. Bates acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Mayor Geo. N. Olson welcomed the Pikers in a most cordial manner. Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian automobile association, who was a guest on the tour of the pikers, gave an interesting talk about some of his impressions and opinions regarding our country. He was cordial and cheery and intended to enlist the good feelings of the people of Michigan. He told many interesting things about his own country.

Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings, president of the Michigan Good roads association was the principal speaker of the evening. He has been one of the pioneer good roads enthusiasts and workers in Michigan, and by his able efforts has been successful in aiding in the enactment and amendment of State and Federal laws for the promotion of better highways throughout Michigan and the States. Mr. Colgrove gave many helpful suggestions and was wonderfully inspiring to the large crowd that heard him. One of the features he mentioned was about the fellow who "Would be in favor of better highways provided they were to go past his farm." Of course this individual came in for considerable scoring. One other point Mr. Colgrove made we wish to repeat for the benefit of those who are to have charge of the up-keep of our highways, and that is "when to begin repairing new roads, is just as soon as the last load of gravel is dumped." This community has had plenty of evidence of nearly worn-out roads before effective efforts were made to repair them. These highways cost a lot of money and should constantly be kept in good repair.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting and lasted until nearly 10:00 p. m. One person who was greatly missed was our old Good Road Friend Horatio S. Earle of Detroit. This is one of the few annual tours Mr. Earle has not participated in. He is loved and admired by all who know him and it was a keen disappointment to many that he could not be here Sunday.

The visitors claim that they had a very comfortable night at the gymnasium. All were out at an early hour and by 7:00 a. m. Monday they had had their breakfast and were on

their way to Cheboygan where they were to have dinner, and then on to Mackinaw and St. Ignace where they were to pass the night.

The trip is to cover a route of 1,700 miles; it will circle Lake Superior, and continue over a period of about fifteen days. While the tourists struck a number of places where detours had to be made, they were going to find that road work is going on in fine shape in this region and that soon there will be no detours no poor stretches of highway, but instead there will be fine roads all the way thru from Miami, Florida, way thru to the "Hard wheat" section of Canada.



CAPT. W.S. GILBREATH
(VICE PRES. OF PIKERS)

CARVER-EVERETT.

This June has brought several weddings among our Grayling High school Alumni and one of the surprises was the marriage of Miss Gladys Everett to Mr. Claude H. Carver of McKenzie, Tennessee, in Detroit last Thursday evening. Although this event was scheduled by friends for some future date, Mrs. Everett's trip to Detroit at this time did not arouse suspicion.

Reverend Brown of Detroit, Baptist church read the marriage service at half after eight in the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fralick, where only relatives and a few close friends were gathered.

Roses were the bride's flowers and in various shades were used in the decoration of the rooms. In the dining room, a large bowl of American Beauties and ferns formed the centerpiece of the buffet from which supper was served after the ceremony.

Miss Everett's frock of imported blue organdy was typical of the simplicity of her wedding. Real lace was its only trimming and its tasteful use was most becoming to her blonde loveliness.

Miss J. Helen Bingham, a school mate of the bride was her only attendant and wore embroidered organdy over palest pink taffeta.

Mr. Jones Dudley Jasper of Washington served Mr. Carver as best man.

Following a honeymoon on the Great Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Carver will be at home at "The Ballagh Apartment."

RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT SAGINAW JULY 20.

A regional Conference of Red Cross officials of the twenty-two counties in North Eastern Michigan will be held at the Saginaw County Chapter headquarters in the Saginaw Armory July 20th. Several Lake Division officials will be present and a very interesting program is being arranged. These Conferences are open to the general public and a hearty invitation is extended to all former Red Cross workers to attend.

FORMER MAPLE FOREST GIRL MARRIED.

Miss Libbie E. Malco of Grand Rapids and Mr. Herman L. Wilcox of Muskegon, both formerly of Maple Forest were quietly united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Meese Saturday, July 2, at the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of several friends.

The bride was attired in beautiful white satin trimmed with chantilly lace. The rooms of the home were very prettily decorated with ferns and pink and white roses.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at their new home in Muskegon.

GRANGERS NOTICE.

A Dairy specialist will lecture to the Grangers at Grange hall next week Saturday, July 16. All interested in dairying are requested to be present.

Elmer Ostrander, Master.

LEGISLATORS TO BE CALLED BACK

FOURTH MEETING OF YEAR SET FOR JULY 19 TO RECTIFY RAMSEY ACT ERRORS.

EXTENDS CITIES BONDING LIMITS

Saginaw Compelled to Cancel Special Election Called to Provide Funds for Water System.

Lansing.—The state legislature will be asked by Governor Grosbeck to reconvene in Lansing July 19 and continue the deliberations of its special session long enough to rectify errors found in the Ramsey act aimed to extend the bonding powers of cities of the 30,000 class for certain desired improvements under which Saginaw and Lansing had hoped to raise funds for a new water system and a new lighting and power plant respectively.

Although the Ramsey act was passed in due form, it was found by the attorney general's office that an act subsequently passed to provide for city zoning amended the same section of the home rule law in such a manner that it actually nullified the Ramsey act.

The legislative error was responsible for the calling off of the special election in Saginaw. The old law fixed the bonding limit at 8 per cent of the assessed valuation and limited the bonds for public utilities to 2 per cent. The Ramsey act fixed 10 per cent as the bonding limit, all but 2 per cent being available for waterworks, and allowing 3 per cent to be used for electric plants.

The Saginaw election was to have been held July 11, but was cancelled. Lansing's election on the electric light program had been set for August 30, and there is still a possibility that the error may be rectified in time to make that election legal.

The convening of the legislature for the fourth time this year will not involve any added expense to the state. Technically the legislature is still in session. Although the business which called it together for the third time, the altering of the soldiers bonus enabling act so as to make the bonds more attractive to investors was disposed of in two days, the constitutional provision for a 20 days' special session and set the formal adjournment date as July 19. The constitution provides that a per diem may be paid legislators in special session for 20 days. Ordinarily the formality of adjournment would be dispensed of by one or two members. Now the entire body will be brought together to untangle errors in the Ramsey bill before quitting.

SHIPPERS LOSE ZONE RATE TILT

Commission Approves Reduction and Establishing of District.

Lansing.—The Michigan public utilities commission has issued an order denying the petition of members of the Michigan Traffic league that it suspend operation of the new freight schedule, effective Sunday, reducing freight rates on railroads south of the main line of the Michigan Central. The reduction amounts to 5 per cent on practically all classes of goods.

The traffic league had opposed the new schedule on the ground that it creates a new zone, and thereby further complicates the rate structure in Michigan without giving relief to a large percentage of the state's shippers. The league contended that the commission should abolish the one system, and announced that it would file a petition, asking that this be done.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Among the special features of interest to our farmer readers in this issue of the Avalanche are the following:

Farm Bureau notes by our county agricultural agent R. D. Bailey, plans for a farm house; an article on a simple way to candle eggs and a column each on Dairying and Horticultural topics. You will also find a special three column article by Robert H. Moulton on Imported insect pests which according to the writer cause an annual damage of \$500,000,000.00 to agricultural products.

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TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing on my property on section 11 near the river below the Red bridge, is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted.

Geo. Patton.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Good Things.

Another good rain last Thursday evening. Things may straighten out after all. The farmer, who has the most humus in his soil will be least affected by dry weather. Let's try to get this humus by plowing in buckwheat in blossom, and by sowing a mixture of one bushel of rye and 15 pounds of winter vetch in our corn just before we cultivate the last time.

The more we become acquainted, with farms and farmers around the county the more nice things we see to be proud of.

There is that beautiful door yard with its wonderful birches on the James Crane farm in Eldorado. The beautiful door yard on the William Feldhauser farm; the fine trees, the beautiful evergreen windbreak, and the splendid Holsteins on the Hugo Schreiber, Jr. farm; the ten-acre field of alfalfa on the Douglas farm, at Lovells; the splendid growth of alfalfa on the E. P. Richardson farm; the beautifully kept cattle and fruit trees on the farm of John and George Knecht, Grayling township; the wonderful potatoes on the Burton and Jens Hanson farms in Beaver Creek; splendid vetch and rye on the Hugo Schreiber, Sr. farm, at Sigsbee; the twelve acres of soy beans on the Ostrander farm; the twenty-five silos in the county; the exquisitely neat farm property of John Anderson, in Maple Forest; the beautiful standard school in the hardwood neighborhood in Beaver Creek; the grove at the Funk school; the miles of smooth gravel road that begin to appear; the cabins of resorters; the alluring curves of the AuSable and its branches, all are cheering. On scores of farms, we find good-looking, well-kept houses.

Many things go to prove that the difference in prosperity and appearance is not so much due to difference in the land as in the man. If anyone does not think it pays to plant and to save trees, let him look at the majestic evergreens on the Skingsley farm.

If anyone thinks that a farmer can use the soil only a few years and must then leave it, let him look at the far-stretching acres of John and Frank Love who have lived on their farms forty years and their children will live there after them.

We believe we have seen the most beautiful garden in the county on the Wendt farm formerly the Feldhauser farm.

On this farm we saw what we believe to be the finest piece of corn in the county—six feet ten inches high July 8—with that on the Joe Burton, Jens Hanson and Knecht farms crowding it hard for supremacy.

Birds and Birdhouses.

Peter Jensen, on his farm between the Christopherson and Failing farms, put up at least eighty bird houses, thus attracting to that farm and vicinity many of these charming and useful feathered friends.

Perhaps some of us do not fully appreciate the part birds play in our farming. The more birds, the fewer insects. If birds were blotted out it is doubtful if we could farm more than a year or two before insect fest overran us.

Mr. Jensen in attracting birds has done a good thing. Groups of trees, windbreaks and the wood lot that should be left or grown on all our farms, help.

Our attention was recently called to the benefits of late fall plowing. Two farms had soils as nearly alike as possible. One, plowed late in the fall, disced and dragged early in the spring, had splendid corn. The corn on the other, plowed this spring, lacked much of being in the class with that on the fall plowing.

The dairy train, with its lecture car, demonstration car, car of purebred dairy cows, and cars of registered purebred young bulls will be at Roscommon during the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 8; will reach Grayling at 6 o'clock p. m. that day; hold an evening session, and one the next morning, from 8 to 10. As there will not be a stop at Frederic, all Frederic and Maple Forest people should come down to Grayling.

Crops on the Experimental Farm, near the County House, are looking good. The soy beans, sunflowers and Sudan grass did the best in the dry weather.

Anyone who doubts, that alfalfa can be successfully grown on light soils should visit the R. Hanson alfalfa field of many acres back of the lumber pile near the band mill.

This field was cut last year, has been cut this year, and, in a week from the time you read this, will be ready to cut again. The soil was light sand. This was dressed with stable manure to furnish lime.

There are a lot of fields in the county on which luxuriant alfalfa can be grown just as well as not.

Let the county agent help you get it started. His office is over the post office in Grayling. Always there Saturdays, and glad to see you.

WILL GRAYLING SUPPORT A BASE BALL TEAM?

To the People of Grayling:

We have reorganized the City team under the name of M. C. and I am trying to give the people of Grayling good Base Ball. Every small town in the State are supporting their teams. Grayling, the best town on the Mackinaw division are not supporting their team as they should. You all know it costs money now days to bring a team into town. We have as good a team and better than any town of our size—now come out and help your boys.

I realize that times are hard but you will not miss 25 or 35 cents to see a good game and keep Grayling on the map. Now all together let's do something for our boys. Playing to an empty field is like an actor playing to empty seats. No pep. We need your support come out.

M. Brenner, Mgr.

Whenever you think of fire insurance, think "Palmer Fire Insurance Agency." Insurance in all its branches. O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

ANNUAL GRAYLING SCHOOL MEETING

BUDGET OF \$35,000 VOTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Trustees Lewis and Welsh Re-elected. Hot Weather Keeps Many Away.

The annual school meeting of school district number 1 of Grayling township was held in the school auditorium Monday night. The night was unusually warm and this no doubt kept many from attending. There were just ten persons present—five ladies and five men.

Owing to the small attendance and hot night it was voted to omit the reading of the bills in the proceedings of the last annual meeting. The remainder of the proceedings were read and approved.

In the report of the secretary, it was voted to eliminate the reading of the items of the school teachers salary checks, comprising about 800 accounts. The remainder of the accounts were long enough to make everybody tired of listening and we imagine all were glad the report was shortened.

An official report which the law requires published, will no doubt appear in the Avalanche soon, thus affording all concerned an opportunity to know exactly how their school money was spent.

It was voted to raise \$35,000 to carry on the work of the school for the next year. Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of the board, gave a brief address, and requested any who had suggestions to offer or questions to ask to do so. He stated that during the past year there had been perfect harmony between the board and the superintendent, among the teachers and between the pupils and teachers, and that everything had passed off successfully and pleasantly.

One of the ladies suggested that the members of the board visit the schools oftener. Secretary Bates seems to have been faithful in that respect as, he says, he made it a part of his business to spend two half days each week at the school. He also explained again why there were no pictures upon the walls, saying that he had been unable to get anyone to put them up.

Another suggestion offered was that the rag weeds in the yard be destroyed. President Keyport assured that this would be done.

During the vacation fine cement walks have been built from the corners of the front yard to the center where they are joined together by walks leading from each end of the building, adding largely to convenience and also look well. The lawn in the front part will be improved and it is expected soon to have a fine sod with shrubbery and flower beds in this part.

Considerable improvements have been made in the school property especially the South Side school. Here there has been a fine new steam heating plant installed. The secretary reported that the bonds for the South Side school had been fully paid. There are still about \$40,000 in bonded indebtedness against the North Side school, payments upon which are increased since the fulfillment of the payments in the South Side school.

What brings all the beaux?

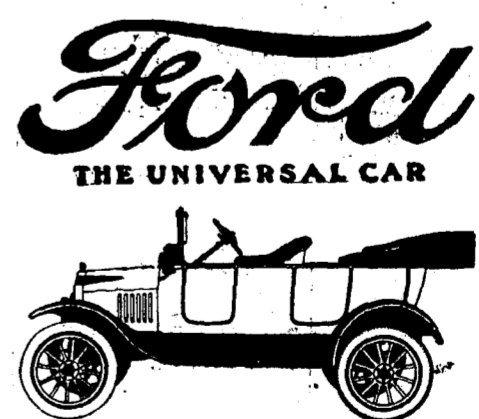
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A Mean Dig.

Grace—When I met Myrtle today I had my new spring gown on. Of course, I expected her to say something about it, but she pretended not to have seen it.

Helen—Yes, she's an awfully considerate and tender-hearted girl.

His Theory.

"I believe boys are like wheat in one respect."

"What is that?"

"To make them useful they ought to be well thrashed."

Asking Too Much.

Mr. Bonds—You'd do me a favor, Jake, if you'd pay me back that ten I loaned you.

Jake—I can't do any favors just now. I need all my spare cash to pay my bills.

Corrected.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false!

Miss Ravenwig—Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.

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They'll Gallop in the Dark.

The latest aid to the amateur gambler consists of dice treated with a radium derivative which makes them glow at night. In this way it is possible to have a round of African golf on the porch at night, when to turn on the lights would bring a flock of insects. The depressions are illuminated and it is easy to read them in the dark.—New York Sun.

They Need the Money.

Till—The longest way around is the shortest way home, you know.

Bill—Yes, that's the way the taxi driver seems to figure it.

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DARLING BABY

BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine to any woman who writes me as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Refuge in Silence.

Mary Marcella had come to spend the day with relatives and had been told not to leave the yard.

During the morning she spied some little folks at a distance and went off. I had been telling her how naughty it was to go out of the yard, when our next-door neighbor joined the group.

Knowing how fond she was of the neighbor, I said: "Now, Mary Marcella, tell uncle where you went."

For a moment she looked at the ground, then exclaimed: "Oh, I'm not talking now."—Chicago Tribune.

During the War.

"Please help an unfortunate man," whined the beggar.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the crusty old gentleman.

"I was injured during the war."

"Don't you try to make me believe you are a war hero."

"I don't say that, sir, and I wouldn't try to impose on a gentleman who's as smart as you are," said the beggar, with an insinuating air. "I was struck by a truck in the fall of 1917."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bum Joke.

"Good morning, merry sunshine!" exclaimed the jolly jester as he waltzed up to the window and passed one through to the teller. "Say, I just thought of a funny one. 'Why is a teller?' Ha! ha! 'What does a teller tell?' Funny, isn't it, huh?"

"Yes," said the teller. "I got the answer once, anyhow. The teller tells when your account is overdrawn."

And he passed the check back with a mischievous chuckle. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Proverbs.

"Let me see," observed the smart boarder, "how is it the proverb runs?"

He hesitated. "You refer to the one, 'One man's meat is another man's trash'?" asked the other.

"Or, possibly," broke in a third, "Don't cry over spilt milk?"

"No," said a fourth, "you mean, 'In butter there is strength.'"

"Well," said the smart boarder, "the particular proverb I had in mind is, 'None but the brave deserve the fair.'"

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Large English Cathedral.

The new cathedral, now being built in Liverpool, England, when completed, will be the largest in the country, with seating accommodation for fully 8,000 persons. It was commenced in 1904.



FEDERAL EXPERTS FIGHTING PINK BOLL WEEVIL. LEFT TO RIGHT: R. F. KELLERMAN, G. B. SUDWORTH, C. L. MARZETT, W. D. HUNTER.

By ROBERT H. MOULTON.

N DISCOVERING American, Columbus not only opened up a vast new home for man but for insect pests of cultivated crops and domestic animals as well. Fully one hundred of these foreigner have made their way to American shores, and incidentally to American gardens and fields, up to the present. They have multiplied so that today their destruction of orchards, gardens and crops is estimated at approximately \$500,000,000 a year. Their havoc would be much more than this were it not for the quarantines and control work conducted by the federal government and activities of the states.

The group of federal horticultural experts pictured herewith has just been discussing in Washington an effective method of fighting the pink bollworm which now threatens the cotton of the United States. It came here from Mexico in 1917 and approximately \$2,000,000 has been spent to stamp it out. It is estimated that failure to control this insect menace will mean the annual loss of 20 to 40 per cent of the cotton crop—which means a loss of hundreds of millions.

These specialists are (left to right) Dr. K. F. Kellerman, plant physiologist, federal horticultural board; George B. Sudworth, dendrologist, forest service; C. L. Marzett, entomologist, bureau of entomology; W. D. Hunter, entomologist, federal horticultural board, in charge of field work against the pink boll worm.

These imported pests keep on coming. The latest arrival has just been detected at Miami, Fla. It is not uncommon in the tropics but according to G. F. Mozzette, entomologist in charge of the federal experiment station at Miami, one never before was seen in the United States. It is the xylostodorus luteolus and the visitor has journeyed from Cuba to sample the quality of the tender shoots of the royal palms here.

Because it is a "sucking" insect and feeds upon the leaflets of the trees, Mr. Mozzette considers the bug an undesirable citizen and war already has been declared. The defenders are attempting to repel the invader with a spray composed of one part of nicotine sulphate and 1,200 parts of water. The insect is yellow and an adult specimen is about one-half inch in length.

"This is the first record of a xylostodorus luteolus in this country," said Mr. Mozzette. "The insect was recently described in Cuba by Barber, with the host plant given as oreodoxa. Its identity was determined by Hubert Osborne of the Ohio State university."

Of the insect pests and diseases that attack cultivated crops and cut into the profits of the American farmers severely there are relatively few of the more important ones that are native to the United States. Like many other harmful things, insect pests and diseases have followed the course of civilization. They are carried in many ways from one country to another, and it is the work of the Department of Agriculture to guard the United States against their entry and to prevent their spread.

While many of the pests have come from European countries, Asia has contributed its share of them. Prominent among these for its destructive activities is the San Jose scale, which made its first appearance in the United States forty or fifty years ago, having made its way here from China. It

Imported Insect Pests: Annual Toll \$500,000,000



FIFTY QUARTS OF JAPANESE BUTTERFLIES

overspread the United States. It attacks not only practically all fruits but also many garden vegetables and corn. Since its first appearance in the United States this beetle has multiplied and spread at an astounding rate. In the middle of August, 1916, when it was discovered, only about a dozen beetles could be collected, even though the search was made in the locality which is in the center of the infestation, while at the present time 15,000 to 20,000 beetles can be collected by hand by one person in a single day. Attempts to check the spread of this pest are being made by means of federal and local quarantines. Under this quarantine the government maintains a supervision over the movement of articles likely to carry the pest from infested areas to other sections of the country. But the greatest drawback lies in the ease with which it may be carried by individuals on clothing, in vehicles. Numerous instances have been noted where beetles have thus been accidentally carried out of infested areas.

Another foreign pest in comparatively recent years which has made its appearance in this country is the European corn borer. Infestations have been discovered in several Eastern states, and recently heavy infestations have been discovered in Canada, presenting a more immediate menace to our corn belt. As its name implies, this insect bores into the corn plant and kills it, thus effectually preventing the maturing of ears on the plant.

The chinich bug, an ally of the corn borer, does greatest damage to corn. It is the usual habit of the chinich bug first to attack fields of wheat, rye, or barley; and its presence often, is unnoticed because the injuries inflicted upon these crops are obscure or of no apparent importance. About harvest time the bugs leave the small grain and crawl over the surface of the ground to the nearest fields of corn, where they begin at once to wreak severe injury.

Cornfields may be protected and the migrating bugs trapped about the time of wheat harvest by plowing a deep furrow around the edges of the field. The bugs will fall into the ditch and can be easily killed by crushing them with a log dragged back and forth through the ditch. Another method is to dig shallow post holes in the bottom of the ditch, at intervals of about twenty feet into which the bugs crawl along the ditch bottoms, will fall. They can then be destroyed by kerosene.

Another notorious insect whose function it is, in the order of nature, to take bread out of our mouths, is the Hessian fly, so called because the Hessian soldiers were believed to have brought it over from Europe during the Revolution. This pest gives its attention almost wholly to wheat, upon which it levies an average annual tax of approximately 10 per cent. In certain years when it was most active it destroyed as much as 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested the crops of wheat there is no known means of saving it, and the only known means of preventing damage from the flies is to keep them out of the wheat.

Among undesirable forms from Japan have been two or three peach destroyers. Europe has contributed a corn borer, and from Mexico has come the notorious boll weevil. The oriental peach moth, which gained entry a few years ago with imported oriental cherry trees from Japan, has just begun its spread and depredation. It affects practically all deciduous fruits, and bids fair to be as destructive as the well-known codling moth, the cause of worry apples. This insect injures both the twigs and fruit of trees, instances being known where it has injured 90 per cent of the twigs.

The Japanese beetle, brought in about the same time as the peach moth, has already gained such a foothold that in view of its habits and prolonged flight it is probably impossible of extermination and may ultimately

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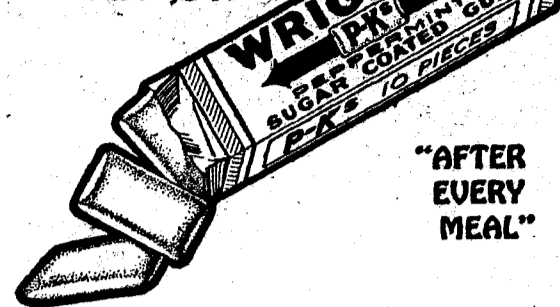
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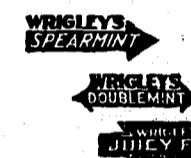
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GROW HIGHLY PRIZED COTTON

Virgin Islands Produce Long-Staple Variety That is Almost Extinct in the United States.

Cotton raising has become one of the principal industries of the Virgin Islands, Uncle Sam's newest territorial possession, according to Bulletin No. 1, Sea Island Cotton in St. Croix, of the Virgin Islands agricultural experiment station, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sea-Island cotton, the much-prized, long-staple variety which has been rendered almost extinct in continental United States by the boll weevil, is the basis of the Virgin Islands industry. The area devoted to it, while as yet small, produced an average yield of 1,000 pounds of seed cotton to the acre in 1919 and 1920. One of the plots at the government experiment station produced at the rate of 4,450 pounds of seed cotton.

Just Like a Brother.

It was Mary's birthday, and her young man had teasingly told her that he was going to give her a rose for each year of her age. Fearfully Mary waited for his flowers to arrive. She wondered whether he really knew how old she was. But when a basket containing four dozen arrived she breathed a sigh of relief.

That night she thanked him for them. Just as she ended it her little brother came into the room. He went over to the flowers and was studying them fixed

Horticultural Points

GROWING CROPS IN ORCHARDS

Cost of Bringing Trees to Profitable Bearing Is Reduced and Cultivation Promoted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the difficulties of fruit growing, either as a main industry or as an incidental to general farming, is the length of time that must elapse before the orchard begins to yield returns. When, as in many sections in spring, a freeze destroys or greatly reduces the expected crop, the loss to many growers, including those who expected to harvest their first fruit in 1921, is likely to be serious. The loss under some conditions can be partly offset and other benefits can be gained by growing vegetable crops between the rows of young fruit trees, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Experienced orchardists frequently find it advantageous to grow crops between the tree rows until the trees reach bearing age. After bearing begins it is impracticable to "double crop" an orchard. As a rule, intercropping cannot be practiced in a peach orchard after the third season from planting. Six to eight years is usually the limit for an apple orchard, the exact time depending on the variety, vigor and growth, and other factors. Further, the trees will usually shade the ground too much for the growing of vegetable crops by the time the ages mentioned are reached.

In an "off year," with an orchard that is expected to come into bearing for the first time, many fruit growers will find it to their advantage to plant crops of potatoes, corn, soy beans, cowpeas, shell-beans, or sweet potatoes in states where they can be raised between the orchard rows. The growing of potatoes, however, in an orchard in the "northern fruit belt" is a doubtful practice, since the digging of them amounts practically to a late cultivation of the ground, and under some conditions this might stimulate a late growth of the trees, which would be undesirable. In this way the farmer can utilize about half the space of his orchard land without injury to



Beans Are One of Best Crops to Grow in Young Peach Orchard.

the trees; or seriously hampering the temporary crop. Tomatoes and other truck crops may also be grown in the orchard. These are sometimes classed as "catch crops"—crops planted for a quick growth.

Where such catch crops are planted it is well first to make a hasty survey of the operations of other farmers in the vicinity and of the available market, since often where similar conditions prevail throughout an entire locality there is a tendency for many farmers to enter on a certain line of temporary agriculture, with the result that the supply far exceeds the local demand. A little foresight may prevent disappointment.

These rows between the trees are somewhat more difficult to cultivate than in the open field, and may require considerable handwork, but in many cases the crops which are planted yield a comfortable profit.

The intercropping of young orchards has an additional purpose besides the mere direct financial gain. It furnishes an incentive to keep the orchard cultivated, and as a rule this is highly desirable from the standpoint of the trees.

An off year furnishes a good time to put the orchard in order by close pruning, such as the orchardist could not easily afford if it meant reduction in bearing surface.

Profit may sometimes be found in a sowed crop. Buckwheat is often a good thing when sowed among young trees. The buckwheat may not pay to harvest for grain, but if mowed before fully mature it makes a good mulch, or if permitted to mature enough grain may be obtained to materially cut down the expenditure for poultry feed. Buckwheat can be sown in June or even in July and still make a satisfactory growth. Field peas, cowpeas and various other crops that make good forage can be used as occasion suggests, and the soil be improved thereby.

The fruit grower should realize that it is the abuse rather than the use of double-cropping systems that may result adversely to the trees. And again, an interplanted crop which is to be harvested and not used entirely for soil improvement should be looked upon as a means of reducing the expense of maintaining the trees rather than a crop which represents a definite cash income.

Starting Young Apple Trees. Failure with young apple trees is due almost entirely to two causes: Improper planting and a failure to prune back the young tree properly at the time of planting.

Successful Spraying. One of the secrets of success in spraying is doing it at just the right time.

To Destroy Scale. For scale on orchard trees, spray with lime-sulphur wash.

SPECIALISTS GIVE DIRECTIONS FOR PUTTING DOWN EGG SUPPLY



What Is Needed in Preserving Eggs for Winter Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

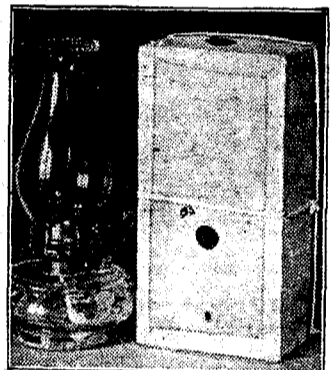
Boys and girls who are members of poultry clubs, or those who are interested in any way in chickens, should learn how to handle and preserve eggs. Candling means the sorting out of bad eggs before a strong light in such a manner that the rays of light come to the eye through the egg so that the contents can be seen and the condition noted.

The shell of a newly laid egg has a soft "glow" or "bloom" which is a sign of perfect freshness. This glow or bloom is destroyed by handling, and in any case disappears after the egg has been exposed to the air for a short time. After that it is difficult to distinguish a fresh egg from an old one by the appearance of the shell, so candling becomes necessary if you would be sure that the egg is good.

Candle Eggs in a Dark Room.

Eggs can be candled best in a dark room, by the use of a bright light inclosed in a box or case having a hole a trifle smaller than an egg directly opposite the light. The egg is held at this hole for examination. An ordinary hand lamp, a lantern, an incandescent bulb, or a flashlight can be used. If you are using a box and a hand lamp the box should have a hole at the top, otherwise the heat from the top of the chimney would set the box on fire. A tester chimney made of tin, such as is used on a lamp for testing eggs in incubators, may be used for candling, in which case you would not need the box, as the eggs are tested by means of a hole in the side of the tin.

A perfectly good, fresh egg shows "full" and "clear" before the light.



A Shoebox and a Lamp Will Do for Candling Eggs.

There is almost no air cell at the large end and the yolk outline is only faintly visible. A fixed air cell of one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch in depth indicates a fresh egg, as eggs run generally. A larger air cell with a movable lower line indicates—according to sizes and fluctuations—a stale egg or one becoming weak and watery. Very small dark spots sometimes seen usually are blood clots. Large dark spots, blood rings, and shadows are due to heat and germination, and indicate first stages of decay. An egg that appears very dark or black, except for a large fixed air cell, contains a chick at an advanced stage of incubation.

Fresh eggs, properly preserved, may be kept from six to ten months and be almost as good for household purposes as fresh eggs. Another reason for preserving eggs in water glass, for instance, is the fact that they do not acquire the objectionable "cold-storage taste."

Allow Three Dozen to Gallon.

To preserve 15 dozen eggs in water glass these directions are given by the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Select a five-gallon earthen crock, clean it thoroughly, scald, and allow it to dry. Heat ten to twelve quarts of water to the boiling point, and allow it to cool. When the water is cool, measure out nine quarts, put in the crock, and add one quart of sodium silicate, commonly called water glass, which can be bought at any drug store. Stir well, so that the solution becomes thoroughly mixed.

The solution thus prepared is ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once, or from time to time as they are obtainable. Care should be taken in putting them into the jar not to crack or break the shells; also be sure the solution covers the eggs at all times. Put the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, and cover with a tight lid or waxed paper to prevent evaporation.

To preserve a smaller or larger number of eggs, the solution should be mixed and prepared in the same proportions.

Use Only Clean Fresh Eggs.

If best results are to be obtained the eggs should be clean and fresh, and preferably infertile. For this reason it is always best when possible to candle the eggs carefully before preserving them unless they are known to be strictly fresh. If an egg is only slightly soiled, a cloth-dampened with vinegar may be used to remove stains, but eggs should never be washed with water or soap and water, as water removes the protective coating on the shell and may tend to cause the contents to spoil. Never use badly-soiled or cracked eggs. They may spoil all the others.

Fresh eggs preserved according to

these directions usually will keep for from six to ten months, and can be used satisfactorily for cooking and for the table. If, however, preserved eggs are to be boiled, a small hole should be made with a pin in the larger end of the shell before placing them in the water, to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated, and thus prevent cracking.

POOLING FEATURE IS MOST FEASIBLE IDEA

Each Grower Receives Same Price for His Products.

Individual Members Ample Protected From Loss Because of Unfavorable Market Conditions of a Temporary Nature.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pooling of products sold through co-operative organizations is an important feature of co-operative marketing, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have found. By pooling is meant averaging the returns received for products sold during a certain period, or for certain shipments, so that each grower having products of the same grade receives the same price. The success of a pooling system depends upon the observance of uniform grading and packing of the products.

This method of operation, it is said, protects the individual member from loss because of unfavorable market conditions of a temporary nature. Some farmers' marketing organizations, especially grain-elevator companies, purchase the members' products outright. Conditions and practices in grain marketing make such a plan feasible, but organizations handling other products usually find it to their advantage to pool shipments and await returns before making payments to the growers.

In this way the association is relieved of speculative risks, the avoidance of which is highly desirable. Co-operative creameries, which prorate to the members monthly, in accordance with the amount of butter fat each has delivered the preceding month, the returns received for products sold less operating expenses, are good examples of pooling.

The length of the pooling period varies with the products handled and the local conditions. Thus there are our lot, daily, weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, and seasonal pools.

MATERIAL FOUND IN WHEAT

Specialists Define Terms Used in Federal Standards—Dockage Is Easily Removed.

There are two terms in the federal wheat standards which apply to foreign material, explain specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture—"dockage" and "foreign material" other than dockage. The term dockage is applied to the foreign material which can be removed readily from the wheat by the use of appropriate sieves, cleaning devices, or other practical means suited to separate the foreign material present. Foreign material other than dockage is the foreign material that is not separated in the screening and remains in the dockage-free sample and is a factor in the grading, definite percentages being permitted within each numerical grade. Dockage does not affect the grade.

CUT CLOVER EARLY

Do not delay overmuch in getting off the first crop of clover; often the early cut field will yield a really worthwhile crop in September, and price or no price, clover in the now is a comforting asset when the winter snows drift over the fields and yards.

Old Phosphate Fertilizer.

Bonemeal is the oldest of phosphate fertilizers and has long been in great demand. In availability it stands between acid phosphate and rock phosphate and is particularly good on fall wheat, clover and alfalfa.

Cut Clover for Seed.

Clover should be cut for seed when most of the seeds have become fully mature, but before the heads are so dry that much shelling will take place while the cutting is being done.

No Flies on Cows.

To keep cows quiet and contented they should be sprayed to keep flies off. A good time to spray is after milking in the morning and before milking time in the afternoon.

Fowls to Cull Out.

Hens that become overfat, or lay eggs with soft shells, or contract vices, such as feather-pulling or egg-eating, should be eliminated from the flock.

DAIRY HINTS

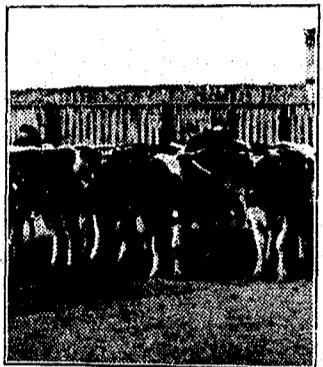
FACTORS IN PRODUCING MILK

Series of Studies Conducted by Department of Agriculture in Western States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What does it cost to produce milk? This is the question that has brought increasing concern to each dairyman. In answer to it, the United States Department of Agriculture, through the dairy division, conducted a series of studies to give dairymen reliable information on this subject. These studies were begun in 1915, but the most recent upon which any data have been published was begun in 1917, in Skagit county, Washington, about 70 miles north of Seattle. The report of this study is contained in Department Bulletin 819, "Unit Requirements for Producing Milk in Western Washington."

A study of the results given in the bulletin shows that at the time of the study 66.4 per cent of the total cost of producing milk at the dairies investigated was for feed and bedding; 28.1 per cent for labor; 17.6 per cent for other costs, and 2.5 per cent for depreciation. The requirements for



Pasture Plays an Important Part in Cost of Producing.

producing 100 pounds of milk during the winter were: Concentrates, 29.4 pounds; dry roughage, 92.9 pounds; succulent roughage, 148.3 pounds; bedding, nine pounds; human labor, 1.9 hours; horse labor, .01 of an hour; other costs, \$0.576. During the summer, milk could be produced at much less cost, there being required a comparatively small amount of concentrates.

During the two years covered by the study, 44.5 per cent of each year's income from milk was obtained during the winter. During the first year records were obtained on 17 herds having an average size of 31.3 cows, with an average annual production of 7,369 pounds of 3.74 per cent milk per cow. During the second year 18 herds, 15 of which had been in the first year's work, had an average of 28.6 cows and produced an average of 8,323 pounds of 3.59 per cent milk per cow. From each 100 cows in the herds during the two years, 55 freshened during the winter six-months period, and 42 during the summer season, while three cows did not calve during the year. Nearly one-half of the cows freshening dropped their calves during the months from February to May, inclusive.

Most of the milk in this section is sold for condensing purposes, and is delivered by motor truck to large condenseries. All the herds selected for study were representative of dairy conditions found in that section.

In western Washington the pasture plays a very important part in milk production, according to the bulletin. With cool weather throughout most of the summer, plenty of moisture, and a rich soil, there is abundant pasture until late in the fall. During the pasture season almost 60 per cent of the milk for the year was produced, and at one-third of the yearly feed, bedding, and pasture cost. The annual pasture charge per cow amounted to 1.1 acres or \$23.04. Such items as veterinary fees, medicine, disinfectants, and other items, amounted to \$1.45 per cow per year. It was found that the number of hours required to care for a cow did not differ materially between the summer and winter seasons. However, due to the increased flow of milk in summer, the time required to produce 100 pounds of milk in that season was materially less in summer than in winter.

DEPENDABLE SIRES PAY BEST

South Carolina Breeder Gives Methods of Raising Calves That Will Develop Well.

Methods of raising good calves that will develop well and show no signs of runtness are given by a South Carolina live-stock owner in a statement to the United States Department of Agriculture. The farmer advises:

1. Use purebred sires which have behind them an established record—no guesswork.
2. Use purebred milk cows which are bred for production and which have proper points, such as deep udder, well-spread teats, broad flanks, deep abdomen, etc.
3. Feed only warm milk while calves are young. Gradually begin feeding proper grain after the second month. Do not allow them too much grass. Give plenty of pure water, and never allow exposure to rain or extreme cold wind.

Four Sides to Dairying. There are four sides to anything that is on the square. In the dairy business, it is milk, cream, butter and cheese.

Two Important Factors. Good cows and good feed are two important factors in dairying, yet a great deal depends on the milker.

Feed Cow at Night. To give the cow an opportunity, feed at night is very necessary in hot weather.

COULD BEAT HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

At Least J. A. White Would Bet So, After Being Relieved of Dyspepsia by Tanlac.

"My wife and myself have had stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A. White, residing on the Leestown Pike, R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington, Ky., "and have both been nervous and run down."

"We could not get anything without suffering afterwards and could not sleep at night. We were regular nervous dyspeptics. We tried many remedies without permanent benefit until we heard of Tanlac. I got this medicine and began using it. We noticed immediate results. We are both greatly improved by Tanlac. We give all credit for the change of health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable medicine."

"I personally feel so good that I told my hands a day or two ago that I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."

Of all the maladies that afflict humanity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent, and hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and bodily, of the victims of chronic dyspepsia.

A morbid, unrelaxing, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, aside from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual state of the average dyspeptic, and life seems scarcely worth living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, was designed especially for overcoming this distressing condition and millions of people have taken it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. It seems to go straight to the spot, toning up and invigorating every organ of the body.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Learning Fast.

Three negroes got mixed up in a quarrel and were locked up. Next morning they appeared before the judge. The first was given three months, and becoming abusive upon hearing his sentence, the judge increased it to six months. The second was given six months, because he too, was abusive. The turn of the third man came.

"Now," said the judge, "what have you got to say?"

"I sure ain't got nuffin' to say, judge," he said. "Three months plenty nuff for dis little nigger."

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Turned Down.

Tom—This is an excellent picture of you, Miss Betty. (Sentimentally) I wish I owned the original.

Betty—You may have the negative. —Boston Transcript.

Chances Were He'd Get It.

Employer—You put that note where it will be sure to attract Mr. Smith's attention, didn't you?

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.

Tube Bad.

"We had nothing but trouble all the way: four punctures and two blow-outs."

"Quite a tiresome journey."

He Explains.

"Do you know how to play bridge?"

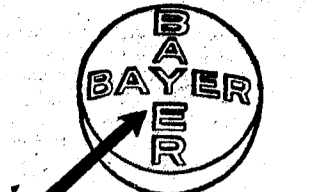
"I wouldn't go so far as to claim that I play, however."

People oughtn't to be hero worshipping. And when they are fooled, it is a moral benefit.

It is better to remain ignorant than to acquire a knowledge of things you shouldn't know.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Many a woman who can swim is unable to get in.

Even sickness is well when it ends well.

Friendship is ideal; friends are reality.

A poor man may be a crank, but a rich man is eccentric.

Some women seem to enjoy boasting of their troubles.

The man who lups up money salts it down.

Ask not for gratitude. It is never got that way.

Marriage is almost as uncertain as death is sure.

When thief meets thief then comes an invitation to take something.

Most puns are rewarded with sickly smiles—being that sort of puns.

One way to destroy weeds is to marry the widow.

Lack of observation is almost miraculous. A man will go through life saying "have saw."

Lame ducks may sometimes realize that their misfortune has arisen from too much quackery.

Every man wants a fair deal, of course; but there may be more men than there are trumps.

Heard at the Agency.

"Do you know of any cook who will remain in the country?"

"Several. They are buried there."

Many people with a mystery are perpetually looking for the right person to unravel it to.

Explore the closet. There is always something there that has long been lost.

Men bear burdens that they hate because they would hate worse not to bear them.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease takes the friction from the shoe, keeps the shoe from rubbing and the stockings from wearing, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. More than One Million five hundred thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.

The Difference. "Have a cigar?" "No—don't smoke now." "Sworn off?" "Nope; stopped entirely."—Tur Baby.

BACK GIVEN OUT?

Is a dull, constant backache slowing you up? Are you tired and weary—tired with duty, aching pains? Do you find it impossible to be happy or enjoy your work? Then, look to your kidneys! When they weaken, the system becomes overloaded with uric acid and backache, sharp pains, headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders naturally follow. Help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new health to thousands.

A Michigan Case.

Mrs. Claud Taylor, 701 E. Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes: "My kidneys were unhealthy. My back hurt me every time I stood or lifted and was lame and sore. I felt all the time as if I were in my kidneys. I was bothered with dizzy spells and specks came before me. I felt tired and all run down. I bought a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and after using them a few days I felt better. Doan's are a real cure for kidney trouble."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

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Pesky Devils Quietus

P. D. Q. Pesky Devils Quietus, is the name of the new chemical that actually ends the bug family—Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants and Fleas, as P. D. Q. kills the live ones and their eggs and stops them from reproducing. Not an insect powder but a chemical unlike anything you have ever used.

A 35 cent package makes one quart and each package contains a patent sprayer to get the Pesky Devils in the cracks and crevices.

Your druggist has it or he can get it for you. Mailed prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

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LET THE PEOPLE BUY THE
BONUS BONDS.

Why Let the Big Banks Squeeze the
People for Last Fraction of
Interest.

It is amply evident that the finan-
cial interests look upon the purchas-
ing of the \$30,000,000 of bonds with
which to pay the Soldiers' bonus in
a cold blooded way with regard to
dollars and cents.

The interest on those thirty mil-
lions will amount to \$50,000,000 more
and now the financial interests of the
country are asking tax exemption,
seeing a way to get one more drop
of blood out of the people. If we are
to look for sentiment in business we
certainly would not seek it in that
direction.

The pressing needs of many of the
returned soldiers makes necessary
that the bonus bonds be raised and
that that be done quickly.

Why not offer these bonds to the
people? Ask each county to fill a
quota. Let the home people—mer-
chants, professional men and women,
farmers, laborers, clerks, and every-
body in general have a chance to
own some of these bonds. Besides
it will be a lot of satisfaction to buy

bonds the proceeds from which the
State is to pay out in bonuses to those
who served in the war. Let the
bonds be taken by the public without
interest.

Aside from the \$1,650,000 saved to
the tax payers every year, a public
subscription to the bonds would be of
incalculable benefit to the recipients
of the bonus. It would prove to
them that our shouts of approval
when they marched away were not
"Throat Shouts" only, that our
promises were not merely "lip prom-
ises", but that our hearts are still
aglow with pride and appreciation for
what they did for us. In no other
way can the spirit of unrest, suspi-
cion and dissatisfaction be so com-
pletely and effectually replaced by
the stirrings of loyalty and that feel-
ing which comes to us all with the
knowledge that our efforts are ap-
preciated.

To the people it will mean a duty
performed, a privilege taken advan-
tage of, a renewal of our faith in
ourselves and in our neighbors.
From this movement will thus come
into existence new confidence, a new
loyalty to the bond that unites us in
common American fellowship, a new
and mutual esteem that will endure
in the very hearts of Michigan long
after the money consideration in-
volved in the bonus has been spent
and forgotten.

If you concur in these ideas, if you
would like to see these bonus bonds
regarded as a sacred obligation rather
than as a financial foot-ball, then
may I suggest that you write or wire
to Governor Groesbeck, 2005 Dime
Bank Bldg., Detroit, and tell him so.

Tell him you are back of the bonus,
the boys and the Governor in his ef-
forts to bring the first two together.

Do this, not only as a Post, but also
as individuals, as many as care to
endorse the movement.
Let us all ask our friends to do
likewise and thus we will demon-
strate to ourselves, our properly se-
lected leaders, and the country at
large that we have a way of our own
of meeting our obligations, and that
this way is practically without limi-
tations when there is a question of
"THE HONOR OF MICHIGAN."

BEAVER CREEK NEWS.

Mr. Routson of South Branch
township has purchased the Frank
Milklin sawmill. He expects to
have it in operation next winter.

R. H. Ellis and family of Elwood,
Ind. are visiting the former's father,
Wm. Ellis and brother A. Ellis.
They are spending about four weeks
here and will devote much time in de-
veloping his farm of 80 acres on
section 19, where they are building
a house and making other improve-
ments. Also Mrs. Minnie Martin, of
Indianapolis, is visiting at the Ellis
home.

We have enjoyed several fine rains
during the last week. Crops have
been greatly helped.

Wm. Millikin and family visited at
the home of Frank VanSickle, at Five
lake, last week. The latter returned
home with the Millikins and remain-
ed here until first of this week.

Wm. Millikin returned home from
Detroit Wednesday of last week for
a few days, returning first of the week.

A number of farmers in this re-
gion are boasting of extra fine corn
crops. Jens Hanson says he has
corn 5 1/2 feet high, and Jos. Burton's
field is a close second. Potatoes also
in this vicinity are looking fine.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

The raspberries are a fine crop this
year. Every one is welcome.
Everyone enjoyed themselves at
the dance Saturday night, held at
Maple Forest town hall.

Miss Andora Parsons daughter of
Mrs. John Parsons, from Detroit is
enjoying a couple of weeks' visit with
her mother and other relatives at
this place.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutell are at their
cabin on Sunny Bank.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and children
are here to enjoy the season at their
cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash are at
their summer home, Kamp Nash, on
the Au Sable.

Jack Mershon and friends are at
their cabin for a week's sport.

Mr. Donovan and friends are at
their cabin on the main stream.

Mr. Lycoff of Detroit and friends
are occupying their new cabin on the
Au Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. H. Morley and
family are at the Lodge, making new
improvements at the same.

C. W. Kuehl left for Saginaw to-
day.

F. J. Spencer is making improve-
ments in the poultry and truck gar-
dening putting a stock of 300 chick-
ens to supply the demand of tourists
on the new road between Grayling
and Lovells.

Mr. Louis Mead, our fire warden is
kept on the jump nowadays watching
fires.

New signs are being put up on the
roads to help tourists to reach their
destination.

J. E. Kellogg is entertaining his
brother at his home here.

Mr. L. Cottingham is at his sum-
mer home here on the North Branch.

The new road now open between
Jones Lake to Lovells is a fine road
and many find K. P. Lake a pleasant
place to enjoy an hour's sport and
come out with something to show for
time spent.

F. J. Spencer has returned from
Base Lake and is still on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid have their
daughter and family at their home

for a short visit.

Mrs. A. Pochelon made a business
call in Grayling Friday last and was
accompanied home by her husband
from Detroit.

Plenty of rain in these parts are
improving the looks of crops won-
derfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kennedy and E.
J. Pierce made a trip to Grayling
Friday evening and came home in a
new car. Some Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brand of De-
troit and friends are in Lovells to
enjoy the fishing for a while.

Jos. Duly lost his house by fire
Sunday morning.

School Election was held Monday
in Lovells Dist. No. 1. Quite a few
were in attendance.

A number of our citizens took in
the show in Grayling Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe and Mr.
and Mrs. P. Brown are enjoying
an outing at K. P. Lake reporting a
good time and plenty of fish.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble of
Holly are guests for a few days at
the Joseph Royce home. They ar-
rived Tuesday.

L. J. Miller of Sandusky is visit-
ing at the James Williams home.

Sidney Hodges drove up from Mt.
Morris Tuesday to join his wife and
children who have been spending the
week at the home of Mrs. Hodges'

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Miss Rachel Jones returned to
Sandusky Monday after spending a
week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Weber.

Mrs. Fred Allen, nee Miss Sylvia
Royce, and small daughter came up
from Mt. Morris with Sidney Hodges
Tuesday to spend a short time visit-
ing relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and
family spent Sunday at William
Floeter's, near Coy.

Mrs. Gideon Crotteau and children
who have been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Royce, is spending
the week at Lake Margrethe before
returning to her home at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zettler of
Vanderbilt were here last week to
attend the funeral of Mrs. Zettler's
brother, Russell Head, Friday.

King Hunt of Midland this week
purchased the John F. Roepke farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Roepke expect to leave
Friday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and
little daughter, Betty, came and
Mrs. Carl J. Jr. were Sunday
callers at the Wehnes farm.

Russell Head Dies of Heat in Pontiac.

News reached here Wednesday of
the death of Russell Head, a former
South Branch boy. Russell was born
near Eldorado and lived in this vicin-
ity all his life until about five years
ago, when he moved, with his par-
ents to Pontiac, where he lived until
his death. Since he was a young
child his health has never been good.
Altho so afflicted he made many
friends and was well liked by all who
knew him. Immediately prior to his
death he had been working quite hard
preparing an ice cream stand for the
4th. His death was caused by the
heat and heart failure. He was 20
years old April 28th. The funeral was
held from the Congregational
Church at Roscommon Friday and
interment took place in the Pioneer
Cemetery, South Branch Township.
Many friends extend their sympathy
to the bereaved parents.

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the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison
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eased portions.

Those who have taken Hall's Catarrh
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health. It cures Catarrh of the Head,
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Write to J. C. Toledo, Ohio,
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LOCAL NEWS

Base Ball next Sunday—Michigan
Central team vs. Gaylord.

Mose Blomlin of Mackinaw is a
guest of his sister Mrs. Dan Hoeft.

Miss Anna Olson of Dowd has been
visiting her sister Mrs. C. P.
Berg.

Lloyd Hahn of Lansing is visiting
his wife and little daughter at the
reservation.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned Sun-
day morning from a visit in Toledo
and Monroe.

Mrs. Ruth Sloan and son Donald of
Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest P. Richardson.

C. M. Morfit went to Bay City
Wednesday night, after his auto
which was being repaired.

Will Clark who represents Stand-
ard Bros. Hardware of Detroit was
a business caller Saturday and Sun-
day.

To celebrate the fifth anniversary
of her little daughter, Rose Mary,
Mrs. P. P. Mahoney entertained six-
teen little folks at their home Mon-
day afternoon. The children had a
happy time as Rose Mary's guests.

Mrs. Joseph Bolanger and son Ben-
edict of Cheboygan are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Allyn Kidston this week.

Mr. Bolanger and Mrs. Joseph Gain-
ard were in the city over Sunday
visiting at the Kidston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr have
been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. C.
Le Baron, who drove from St. Johns.

They returned to their home Tues-
day morning. While here they spent
a few days down the river where
Mr. Fehr is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Goodar
returned Monday from Asheville,
North Carolina, and are at their
home down the AuSable. They have
been spending the past eight months
in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and fam-
ily are enjoying a visit from Mrs.
Brenner's two sisters, Mrs. Arthur
Schragner and Mrs. Frank DeLugach
of Chicago. They expect to remain
about three weeks and later will be
joined by their husbands here.

Forrest A. Lord, formerly publish-
er of the Otsego County Advance,
published at Gaylord, but who for the
past several years has been with the
Michigan Farmer at Mt. Clemens, is
making a tour of Europe, a delegate
from the Rotary club of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf of
Stilson, Georgia, formerly residents
of Vanderbilt were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. B. A. Cooley yesterday, enroute
to visit in their old home town. They
motored thru and Mrs. Cooley ac-
companied them to Vanderbilt this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of
Traverse City, and the Messrs. Chas.
Everett and Chas. Brandt of Munis-
ing were guests of Raymond Brown
and family the latter part of the
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lamp shall rise above a plane 42 inches higher than and par-
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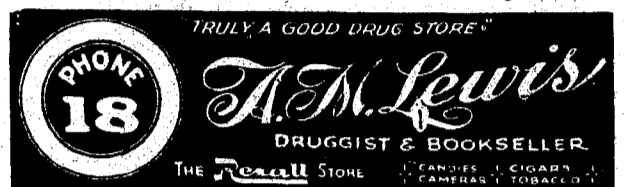
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 14

Robert Reagan and family are enjoying a new Nash Four.

Charles Gierke left Saturday for Detroit where he expects to be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richards of Toledo arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe last Friday for the season.

Otto Muncher, well known in Grayling has arrived from Detroit and is acting as chef for one of the clubs down the river.

Mrs. Will E. Havens entertained Mrs. Charles Peterson and children who are here from Los Angeles, at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Trombley of Saginaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delevan Smith. Mr. Trombley, who was also in the city returned to Saginaw the first of the week.

Little Donald Peterson, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson fell out of bed backwards Sunday morning and suffered a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole are leaving this afternoon for Bay City to attend the Grotto Picnic which will be held in Bay City commencing today and lasting until Sunday.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bouslay of Wyandotte, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Bouslay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr. in this city.

Miss Mary Wilber is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Emil Kraus store and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilber left Sunday night to spend the week in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Don M. Howell have as their guests, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Sexton and Mrs. Gray respectively. The ladies motored from Marshfield, Wisconsin, arriving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snyder and their children returned to Detroit Monday night after spending the Fourth with relatives here. The ladies' father, Mr. A. J. Lantz, who accompanied them remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children have returned to their home in Oxford, after spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of this city. Miss Mildred Smith, niece of Mr. Olson accompanied them home for a visit.

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Miss Marion Salling is entertaining Miss Thelma Williams of Leslie, who came Tuesday.

Ladies take notice: House dresses and Bungalow aprons at Cooley & Redson's in the Gift Shop. Call and see them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield had as dinner guests, at their summer home Tuesday, Judge Guy E. Smith of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keyport.

Miss Scheiblick of Cincinnati, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Red Cross to get members interested in the regional conference that is to be held in Saginaw July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney left for Detroit Tuesday night on business. Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, of Saginaw mother of Mrs. Mahoney is caring for the Mahoney children during their absence.

Mrs. Mary Leece, who has been spending the past couple of weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and old friends, returned Saturday to Detroit where she makes her home with her son Harry.

Arrangements have been completed, by the civic committee of the Woman's club for a garden fete to be given July 28 on the Joseph and Angus lawns. Tables may be reserved at the Lewis Drug store or call Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Miss Maude Tetu arrived Monday from Bay City for a visit with her mother Mrs. H. Bousson. She will remain a couple of weeks and expects to spend some of the time at Lake Margrethe with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kasmussen and family.

Misses Idessa Johnson, Anna LaMotte and Johanna Jensen, the three young ladies, who recently graduated from the Mercy Hospital training school for Nurses, have all successfully passed the State Board examination and are now registered nurses. Our congratulations are extended.

The South Side Independents have won a long string of games this year and Sunday added another victory to their list by defeating East Jordan on the latter's grounds, 12 to 7 in an eleven inning game. The score was a tie 7-7 in the ninth inning and Grayling made five runs in the eleventh inning winning the game.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Monday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson at their summer cottage at Lake Margrethe, and other friends. He says that this is getting home for him when he gets to Grayling, where he spent about twenty years as pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson of Noble, Ill., arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the summer months visiting their daughter and sons, who reside here, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and the Messrs. Walmer and Adler Jorgenson. They will also spend some time with their daughter Mrs. John Williams, who with her family are at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned Friday from a week's visit in Detroit with her son, Benton and his wife. Benton just recently announced his marriage to Miss Beatrice Bowman, of Detroit, the marriage which took place last fall and which has been kept a secret during that time by the young couple. Benton's many friends in Grayling extend congratulations.

Merrell Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman of Grayling was united in marriage to Mrs. Blanche Nightenher of Atlanta, Ind., at Tipton, Ind., Thursday, June 30th, Rev. Mr. Foster of that place performing ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman arrived in Grayling Sunday morning from Atlanta, Indiana, and are spending a few days with the groom's parents. Later they will go to Mancelona, where both own farms. They have the heartiest congratulations of their friends.

Edward Henne, of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson, old school friends. Mr. Henne formerly lived in Grayling and attended the public schools. About 8 years ago he clerked in the Lewis Drug Store, after which he moved to Detroit with his mother. He is now state auditor for the Michigan State telephone company. His old friends will be glad to have him with them for a few days.

The Michigan Central base ball team has re-organized and intends to do some playing for the balance of the summer, provided the people give them any kind of support. Last Sunday they played Wolverine on the home lot and defeated them 22 to 5. P. Johnson and McLeod was the opening battery. Johnson was relieved during the game by Clarence Johnson. It was an easy game for Grayling. Next Sunday at Gaylord will come here for a game. Admission 15 and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and sons Richard and Herbert of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in Grayling Thursday and are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, where they have spent their summers for numerous years. Mrs. Anna Garner of Missouri who cares for their son Herbert is also with them for the summer. Adler Jorgenson, who is a brother of Mrs. Williams, and who had been visiting at brother in Noble, Ill., accompanied them here, the family driving thru from Missouri. The trip covered 740 miles and not any automobile trouble was experienced during the entire trip.

Miss Agnes Havens, who is attending the Bay City Business College, was one of seven persons injured in an auto mishap last week Tuesday. She was with some friends who were driving between Auburn and Midland and the accident occurred when a machine with powerful headlights failed to dim and in an effort to avoid a collision the driver of the car in which Miss Havens was riding, was forced into the ditch. The occupants were pinned underneath the auto, and they were rescued by former Congressman Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, who happened along at the time. Miss Havens had her knee injured and was generally shaken up and is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, but expects to return to Bay City in September to complete her course at the Business college.

Earl Nelson was home from Gaylord over Sunday visiting at his home.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson is assisting in the Frank Dreese Store.

Miss Margrethe Bauman is visiting a school friend at Minneapolis.

Eugene Hand of Bay City is a guest of Clarence and Edwin Morfit.

Mrs. Victor Salling and Miss Kristine Salling are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Inger Hanson left Wednesday night for Saginaw to remain for an indefinite time.

T. E. Douglas of Lovells is driving a fine new Nash car. He is the local agent for Crawford county.

Miss Clara Nelson left Monday for Johannesburg to visit her sister Mrs. Wilhelm Raae for a few days.

Miss Donna Lockhoff of Mancelona is spending a couple of days visiting Mrs. Edna Miller and other friends.

Miss Matilda Cook is home from Saginaw for the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

Miss Fedora Montour returned home Monday from Standish, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Leslie McMahon, who has been in California for the winter, is spending a few weeks with old friends in Grayling.

Mr. Oscar Gibson who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. S. D. Dunham returned to his home in Sterling Monday.

Miss Frances Michelson accompanied by her nephew, Staley Haugh, left Tuesday for Mason. Miss Michelson will return soon.

Mrs. Hans R. Nelson and daughter Miss Grace left Friday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit relatives until September.

Miss Helen Sherman returned home Monday from Mayville, Mich., where she has been visiting her cousin Miss Iva Blasius for a few weeks.

Misses Isa Granger and Verna Biggs, Forest Barber and Leo Jorgenson drove to West Branch spending Sunday at the home of Mr. Barber's parents.

A son, Bernard Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser in Maple Forest, Friday, July 8. Mrs. Feldhauser was formerly Christine Peterson.

Ladies, be sure to call at Cooley and Redson's if in need of a house dress or apron. On sale cheaper than you can make them. See them at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf of South Bend, Ind., arrived Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, arriving Saturday morning. She expects to remain for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Green and son Gordon have rented the Robert Reagan cottage at Lake Margrethe and will spend the remainder of the month of July and part of August resorting there.

F. D. Hillebrandt, commercial agent for the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., and F. H. Abbel, traveling freight agent for the St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. Co., both of Detroit are in Grayling on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagman left this morning by auto for Spencer and Kenosha, Wis., and Joliet, and Geneva, Ill., to be gone about four weeks. They will visit relatives.

The Knecht brothers in Grayling, with one of the finest orchards in the state, played their annual trick, by taking a basket of as fine cherries as could grow, to Dr. Palmer for old acquaintance sake. The Doctor or his family were certainly not offended.

It will be interesting to the members of the Knights of Pythias order who heard Philip T. Colgrove give his talk on good roads at the tourist meeting here Sunday night to know that he is a past grand chancellor and a past supreme chancellor of that order.

C. J. Hathaway, exclusive optometrist of Pontiac, Mich. will be in his former office at the B. A. Cooley jewelry store Aug. 18-20th, inclusive. Last trip this year. School commences soon, so bring the children in for a thorough examination. Positively no glasses prescribed unless they are needed. 7-14-5.

For the past year or two rag weeds have been noticed growing in this vicinity. These are strong producers of hay fever and should be cut wherever they may be noticed. We have been entirely free from them until very recently but they haven't gotten much of a start and a little care may entirely eradicate them. Highway commissioners should be especially watchful to warn the people to keep their premises free from them as well as other noxious weeds.

Mrs. Herbert William Wolf was at home for Mrs. Herbert Sargent Wolf Wednesday afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. From four to five o'clock about forty ladies called. They were received by Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Mrs. Herbert Sargent Wolf and Miss Marjorie Wolf. In the dining room Mrs. Edna Hanson poured tea while Mrs. D. M. Howell served ice. They were assisted by Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Carl Mickelson. Mrs. Wolf was assisted in front rooms by Mrs. Marius Hanson who introduced the guests and Mrs. Oscar Hanson who received the guests at the door. The house was attractively decorated with wild flowers. There was an air of informality about the affair which made it exceptionally pleasant and those present spent a most enjoyable hour with these hostesses.

The ABC Auto Power Washer is built in both single and twin-tub models for using gas engine or portable motor power. It has the same simple construction as electric models except that a pulley is supplied instead of the motor. A 12-inch pulley with 2-inch face is regular equipment. Other sizes supplied on special order. When used with farm lighting plant power stand motor, a grooved pulley is required, with 4-inch round belt. For further information write or call at our store, Sorenson Bros.

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Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Miss Agusta Kraus spent the week-end in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Willett Thursday, a son.

F. O. Peck of Lansing has been visiting old friends in Grayling.

J. W. Letkus and Carl Johnson spent Monday at Mackinaw Island.

A false alarm of fire was sounded from District 7 last Thursday night.

George Biggs and Charles Lytle drove over to Traverse City last Friday on business.

Miss Angela Amborski left for Gaylord Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffith.

Miss Jean Ross of Port Huron is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Alfred Underhill of Detroit is expected tomorrow to visit her mother Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and children have moved to their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer months.

Miss Helen B. Cribbons of Detroit is expected to arrive Saturday to be a guest at Rustle Inn at Lake Margrethe for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Phelps, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton, left Saturday for a visit with old friends in West Branch and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillett arrived home Monday afternoon after about ten days spent in Saginaw and Bay City. While away Mr. Gillett purchased a new Dodge car.

Thomas Ingley is spending the summer at the cottage of his sister, Miss Jennie Ingley at Lake Margrethe. Mr. J. C. Hartman of Detroit is a guest at the cottage.

Who is going to be the next victim of fire? You don't know. You may be the next. Insurance is cheap. Come in and see us about it. Palmer Fire Ins. Co., O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

Mr. Griffith, husband of Mrs. N. A. Griffith, owner of the Hat Shop in this city, passed away at his home in Gaylord Tuesday morning, after a long illness. He had been in a feeble condition some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Gideon Croteau and children of St. Charles and Mrs. Charles Peterson and children of Los Angeles, Cal., are occupying the Allendale cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks. Both families were former residents of Grayling.

Arrangements have been completed, by the civic committee of the Woman's club for a garden fete to be given July 28 on the Joseph and Angus lawns. Tables may be reserved at the Lewis Drug store or call Mrs. E. A. Mason.

"Mabe" Laurent received a couple of bad cuts over his right eye Saturday night, when he went through the windshield of the William DuClos auto, while driving home from the dance in Maple Forest. The accident happened when the car swerved in the road and hit a stump near the roadside.

Don't forget that every auto owner must have front light lenses that conform to the State law, which takes effect August 19. I have these lenses in stock so come in and arrange for one so not to be delayed the last minute. F. R. Deckrow.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon the land on the Maple Forest road near the East branch river for the purpose of digging angleworms or other purposes. Violators will be prosecuted.

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STATE NEWS

Potoskey — Guy Wilson, expert swimmer and net fisherman, was drowned July 4 at Cross Village while swimming. His body was recovered.

Albion — Pastors and laymen of Albion's six leading churches have formed an association for the putting into effect of the Gary system of week-day religious education.

Escanaba — J. C. Kirkpatrick, lumberman and capitalist wired to Gov. Groenbeck, refusing to accept an appointment as member of the state welfare commission.

Kalamazoo — John Lochey is in the hospital and his neighbor, Louis Berkey, is in jail as the result of a shooting affray which followed a quarrel over a boundary between their properties.

Big Rapids — Miss Eva Allison, of Muskegon, was saved from drowning in Muskegon River when she was thrown by the current on a pile of rocks. She had fallen from the water-power dam.

Northville — Burglars broke in the Pere Marquette depot here and after emptying the ticket till, they opened a trunk in the baggage room and looted off all the nice wearing apparel it contained, belonging to Helen Voorhies, who had come here to visit relatives.

Alma — A stay of proceedings until August 15 was granted by Judge Hart of Midland, in the case against Alfred F. Crawford, former cashier of the First State Savings bank of Breckenridge, who was convicted of embezzlement of funds from the bank. The defense will appeal to the supreme court.

Olivet — A large car belonging to Jay Anderson of Kalamazoo overturned near Olivet plowing the five passengers under the car. No one was hurt, but the clothing of the passengers was badly torn and the top of the car was entirely broken. The accident was caused by the car striking loose gravel at a curve.

Adrian — The prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county has been directed in a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors to institute legal proceedings against Fred Nutten, former sheriff, to require him to refund to the county approximately \$800, which board members say he collected in costs in liquor cases and retained.

Adrian — James Powers, a Fairfield township farmer, whose land extends into Fulton county, Ohio, didn't move quite fast enough from one state to the other when Ohio deputies confiscated his still and a quantity of mash, while Lenawee county officers, on the other side of the line, waited for him to come across, where they placed him under arrest.

Howell — Liquor, dripping from an auto aroused the suspicion of two Howell boys Wednesday and resulted in the arrest of A. C. Kaiser and Gilbert Van Meter, both of Detroit, on a charge of transporting liquor. The boys notified Sheriff Treadwell. The two men were caught in Fowlerville after a chase by the sheriff. Fifty quarts of whiskey was confiscated.

Colon — Fred Teadt, escaping from officers who sought to arrest him, fled into a swamp where he fell into a quagmire and was rapidly sinking in the soft ooze when rescued by pursuers. It required the efforts of several 15 minutes to extricate him from the engulfing mire. Teadt is charged with driving two automobiles with but one set of license plates.

Kalamazoo — Harry Knowles, under arrest here charged with attempted blackmail, confessed, the sheriff says, that he wrote a letter to A. H. Pratt, president of the King Paper Co., demanding \$50,000 or Pratt's life. Officers placed a dummy package where the \$50,000 was to be left. They say Knowles was arrested as he crept out of a clump of bushes to seize the package.

Monroe — By an unanimous vote, board of supervisors opposed the action of the state board of agriculture in discharging Monroe county agent, M. C. Thomas. It was also requested in the resolution that Mr. Thomas be re-instated as county agricultural agent until such time when the board of agriculture will grant Thomas and the Monroe county farm bureau a hearing.

Sault Ste. Marie — Harry P. Lines, and Herbert M. Knight, two of the Soo's best known citizens, met death after unsuccessful attempts to rescue a young girl from drowning in St. Mary's river. Both were excellent swimmers but the efforts exerted in the rescue of the girl are thought to have been too much for Knight and before help could reach the two men Knight went down dragging Lines with him. Both bodies were recovered.

Kalamazoo — In answer to the call of Mrs. Fred Workman, who telephoned that her brother had committed suicide, a squad of policemen, with a doctor, was rushed to the Workman home. All the evidence they found of a suicide was a little note reading: "Goodbye, Ralph." Ralph Oakwood, the brother, was later found nonchalantly walking along the street. He indignantly denied he was dead or intended taking his own life. He explained he left his sister's home suddenly and, in her absence, scribbled the note in lieu of a verbal farewell.

Manistiquette — One hundred and twenty-five persons were left homeless and more than \$400,000 damage was done to property when fire swept through the village of Nahma, 25 miles west of here. Twenty-five houses, a hotel, engine house, clubhouse were among the buildings destroyed. The clubhouse was recently completed at a cost of \$50,000. It was the gift of the Bay Denouquet Lumber Co. to its employees. Motor fire apparatus from Escanaba, Manistiquette and Gladstone responded to calls for help.

Monroe — Samuel Mate, 32, was fined \$100 and costs in justice court charged with having driven an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Birch Run — William Owens, 45, farmer living east of Birch Run, was killed by lightning while shocking wheat. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Powers — A large six-cylinder touring car belonging to Richard Rice of this place was burned near McAllister on the way to Wallace. A spark exploded the gas tank.

Cadillac — Fifteen cows belonging to Charles Sellers, living a few miles east of this city, were burned to death in a forest fire that raged in that vicinity for several days.

Bay City — Ira Boyce, 57, of Detroit, here on a visit, is in a local hospital suffering from injuries received when struck by a street car. Being deaf, he did not hear the warning bell.

Lansing — Frank S. Kedzie, president of the Michigan Agricultural College, is recovering from injuries received when the horse he was riding suddenly reared, breaking his pose and badly stunning him.

Flint — Suit for \$50,000 against the Michigan Railway Co. was begun in Circuit Court by the estate of Lijo Sturman, jitney operator, who was crushed to death beneath an interurban car here in 1919.

Oxford — With a view to moving its tracks in this village to take them off the main business street, the D. U. R. has obtained options on land through the residence district. A double track is to be laid.

Pontiac — Clarence Stanton, 39, widely known bank official of Oakland county, was found dead in bed at his home in the village of Oxford. Heart disease, brought on by pneumonia, is believed to be the cause of death.

Adrian — Lenawee county's equalized valuation, including both real and personal property, was placed at \$72,353,420, in the report of the committee of equalization that was accepted by the board of supervisors.

Battle Creek — When a bumblebee flew into the sedan in which a party of Battle Creek persons were touring to Payne, O., the driver, Mrs. Arthur Paul, lost control of the machine which went over a 30-foot embankment, near that village.

Allegan — While the gas consumers of Allegan and Otsego were preparing to petition for a reduction in rates, the company sent an appeal to the state public utilities commission requesting an advance from \$2.10 to \$2.65 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Lansing — Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, has been instructed by the administrative board to investigate the various state institutions with a view to finding a suitable place for housing tubercular inmates of state penal institutions.

Pontiac — Settlement out of court was reached in the case of Mrs. Edith Consterdine, suing Jesse and Eugene Vliet and A. L. Parrish for the death of her husband, struck by their automobile last January. The amount of settlement was not made known.

Flint — Delinquency among girls is one of the great problems before the officials in Flint. Mrs. Mabel H. Ben-shoten, secretary of the Social Service, says, "Girls coming from the country to the city seeking employment, she said, constitute the greatest menace in the girl problem."

Charlotte — Assistant Fire Chief Herman Guide had his right arm broken when an aeroplane, giving exhibitions for the July 4th celebration crashed into the barn of Daniel Huber. Aviator Harold Moyer, of Lansing, was badly cut about the head. Mr. Huber was in the barn, but the plane after tearing off the roof slid to the ground.

Vicksburg — The village council adopted by unanimous vote, a resolution expressing confidence in Dr. F. S. Collier, village president, who is held on a charge of killing Robert B. Thompson of Kalamazoo. The shooting was in self defense, the resolution says, and was justifiable. The doctor's discharge from custody is asked.

Battle Creek — While Mrs. William Henry No. 1, and Mrs. William Henry No. 2 sat in the circuit court room here Judge Walter H. North imposed a sentence of from one to five years upon William Henry, their husband, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. The judge recommended a term of one and one-half years in Jackson prison.

Owosso — Kasmir Kallacinsky and Frank Voss, 22 years of moonshine whisky and complete still are in the custody of Sheriff Sproule following a raid on the farm of Kallacinsky. Voss was found cultivating a field and nothing suspicious appeared about the home until one of the officers noticed a girl in the family was very eager to get to a woodlot 50 rods away. Making their way to a dense thicket, the officers found the still in operation and Kallacinsky tending it.

Marshall — Jessie Boomhower, of Battle Creek, who married Lou S. Boomhower on April 21, 1909, in Flint, began suit for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty and infidelity. She left her husband July 1 and took a child with her. In a lengthy bill of complaint Mrs. Boomhower alleges her husband has pounded her so that she is black and blue. She also names Myrtle O'Leary of Battle Creek as proprietor of auto stores in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Muskegon and Flint.

Flint — Not until flames were leaping up the side of their bed did Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bauman know that their house was on fire, and had just time enough in which to get their three children outside before the structure was a mass of flames. When the fire was discovered by Mr. Bauman, he carried the two older children from the house, returning just in time to guide his wife and the youngest to safety. The youngest child, four months old, suffered somewhat from inhaling smoke. The Baumans lost everything.

MURDER Baffles POLICE OFFICERS

800. ONT. FARMER IS SHOT TO DEATH BY MEN WHO ENTER HOME DURING NIGHT.

WIFE FLEES, CALLS NEIGHBORS

Assaults Fire Upon Woman and Bullet Grazes Arm as She Jumps Through Window.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. — The bloody imprint of a human hand on a farm fence rail is the principal clue being followed by Canadian mounted police and Dominion constables following the murder of Albert Gough in his bedroom at his farm home near here on the morning of July 7. Another clue is the fact that two strange men hired a livery rig prior to the murder, promising to return it shortly, and the horse returned alone in the morning.

One of the men had used a flash light while helping hitch up the horse, and this flash light is thought to be the same one which was used in the Gough home when the murder took place.

Mr. Gough was shot to death by three bullets fired from a 38-caliber gun which was equipped with a silencer, and Mrs. Gough, who was sleeping with her husband, was shot through the arm as she fled through a window to neighbors, where she summoned help. The circumstances of the shooting are not very clear, but Mrs. Gough, who was not seriously hurt, was able to tell a fairly connected story of the events of the night.

"Our house is a one-story brick building," Mrs. Gough said. "We went to bed at 11 o'clock. It must have been about two o'clock when something awoke me. I don't know what it was. I could hear a lot of whispering, keeping up continually. We always close the bedroom door before going to sleep and when I awoke it seemed to me that the door was open. 'I sat up in bed alarmed and put my hand on the railing at the foot of the bed, and my fingers touched the hand of a man, whose face I could not see in the dark. I immediately awoke my husband crying 'Albert.' He jumped out of bed at once. I then saw the light of a flashlight in one corner of the room. My husband and a man were scuffling. After a few moments, almost immediately it seemed, I heard a click, as though from a revolver, and perhaps two clicks. I suspected what had happened and went out through the window to get help from neighbors. I believe it was while going out the window that I, myself, was shot. The bullet went through the muscle of my left arm and grazed my side. 'I ran to Alex Henderson's place. Then other neighbors collected. When we returned to the house my husband was on the floor in a sitting position, dead."

SAYS HE TOOK MONEY AS LOAN

General Motors Sues to Recover \$490,000 From Former Official.

Detroit — The General Motors corporation has begun suit in federal court here to recover approximately \$490,000 from Edward VerLinden, Lansing, who until his dismissal last May, was general manager of the Olds Motor works division of General Motors. The immediate cause of the suit was the action of Mr. VerLinden, it is claimed, in countersigning, as assistant treasurer, April 30, 1921, a check of the Olds Motors works division, to his own order, on the City National bank of Lansing for \$490,000, upon which was endorsed the notation, "Loan to Edward VerLinden pending settlement of amounts due him from the corporation."

HARDING DELAYS BONUS BILL

Asks Senate to Postpone Action Until Next Session.

Washington — Following up Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's warning letter, President Harding has taken vigorous action to halt the passage of the soldiers' bonus legislation at this session of congress. The president went to the senate and in conference with a score or more of senators, urged postponement of the legislation which he favors in principle, until the winter session or until the revenue and tariffs bills shall have been passed and the financial condition of the government clarified.

Wife Charges Mental Cruelty.

Los Angeles — Mrs. Marion Reynolds, who before her marriage to Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the internationally famous brain specialist, was Mrs. Holtenbeck, a New York widow of considerable wealth, has sued for divorce here on the ground of mental cruelty. She alleges that he, being a mental genius, cannot devote to her the time he gives to work. They were married here about two years ago. "A good friendship was spoiled by an ill-judged marriage," she says.

Explorer Delayed By Accident.

Seattle — Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole and seeker of the north pole arrived here from Nome, Alaska, where he appeared the middle of June after leaving his schooner, the Maude, at Cape Serge, disabled by a broken propeller. Captain Amundsen said he considered feasible his project to drift across the north pole with the current, which he believes flows from Greenland to Serbia. He will remain in this country a year before proceeding with his voyage.

T. COLEMAN DU PONT IS APPOINTED U. S. SENATOR



Dover, Del. — T. Coleman du Pont, head of the great explosive making company, has been appointed United States senator from Delaware by Governor Denney, Republican, to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat, who resigned to accept the governor's appointment as chancellor of Delaware.

NEW BUILDING FOR STATE FAIR

\$80,000 Horse Shed Will Be Erected for Coming Fair.

Detroit — A building program at the state fair grounds, involving the expenditure of approximately \$140,000 before the close of the year, has been announced by George W. Dickinson, secretary-manager.

The largest structure, which now is in course of erection, is a horse building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000. It will be completed in time for the coming fair. It will be one of the most modern structures of its kind and will take care of all horses shown at the fair. The present horse building is being remodeled as an addition to the cattle building. The old cattle sheds, which will be used this year for the sheep and swine exhibits, will be torn down at the close of this year's fair.

IONIA MAY GET TRADE SCHOOL

Prison Board Seeks Industry to Replace Furniture Contract.

Ionian — The state may operate a trades school in the Ionian reformatory, to employ the inmates, Chairman Charles G. Blaney of the prison board says, as a result of the refusal of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. to purchase the prison furniture product.

Fred W. Green, mayor of Ionia, and head of the furniture company has served notice that the company will not contract for prison furniture after Aug. 1. The company has considerable machinery in the prison plant which will be removed.

The state, it is said, will re-equip the prison plant.

STATE PAYS U. S. \$183,862,453

Income and Profits Taxes Only 2% Less Than Last Year.

Washington — Although the rest of the United States shows a sharp decline in its payment of income and profits taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, Michigan paid within 2 per cent of the amount it contributed in the preceding fiscal year. Michigan's total income and profits tax payment for the year was \$183,862,453, while in the year ending June 30, 1920, it paid \$187,521,306. Figures for the country as a whole are: For 1921, \$3,212,713,489.05 and for 1920, \$3,957,701,374.72.

BANDITS ROB ASHTABULA BANK

Get \$6,000 But Leave \$15,000 When Girl Presses Alarm.

Ashtabula, O. — Six automobile bandits robbed the Marine National bank of Ashtabula harbor, three miles from here, securing \$6,000, and made their escape after firing several shots at citizens in the street. A girl employee of the bank with a revolver pointed at her head, pressed a burglar alarm with her foot which frightened the robbers who fled leaving about \$15,000 currency untouched in one of the cages.

Cancel Costa Rican Concessions.

San Jose, Costa Rica. — Concessions for oil lands and for the exploration of Costa Rican territory for other subterranean deposits have been cancelled by the government. The reason is that men who received concessions engaged in speculation with them. All holders of concessions have been warned immediately to cease speculating with territory granted by the government. Among concessions were several to British and American oil concerns.

Curtiss Sued By Former Partner.

Rochester, N. Y. — An action which the plaintiff states involves \$50,000,000 was brought in special term of supreme court here against Glenn H. Curtiss by Augustus Herring, a former partner of the aviator. Herring seeks an accounting of the Herring-Curtiss company since 1908, when the firm went bankrupt. A number of directors are named in the suit. The company, which is located at Hammondsport, N. Y., was purchased by Curtiss after bankruptcy proceedings.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Prisoner Dies as Hunger Striker.

Moundville, W. Va. — Convicted of robbery and killing and sentenced to life in prison, Tony Gradacian died in the prison hospital, a hunger striker.

American Seaman Found Dead.

Hamburg. — Seaman Ostel of the American steamer Mongolia was found dead in the court yard of a house in Schluterstrasse. The cause of his death is not known. A large sum of money was found on the body.

I. C. C. Authorizes Rate Reduction.

Washington. — Railroads have been authorized by the interstate commerce commission to file schedules on a 15-day notice reducing by about 20 per cent rates on building stone from the Bedford, Ind., district to points east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio.

Misace Ball But Hits Snake.

Lancaster, O. — Dr. Phil Boyd, while playing golf on the Lancaster Country Club course, made a smash at a golf ball and was surprised to find he had severed the head of a blacksnake which was concealed in the grass. It had raised its head in time to receive the blow.

Canada Refuses Jap Treaty.

London. — Premier Meighen of Canada, who is attending the British imperial conference, threatens that Canada will proclaim herself outside of the Japanese treaty if it is renewed by Great Britain, says a sensational dispatch printed by the Manchester Guardian.

Despondent Mother Kills Child.

Spokane. — Despondent over failing health, according to her statement to the police, Irene Weber shot and killed her daughter, 2 years old, while the child was asleep. She said she had intended to kill herself also, "but just couldn't do it." She was held on a charge of murder.

Passenger Repairs Damaged Ship.

Naples. — During the voyage of the American steamer Pocahontas, which left New York May 23 and has just arrived here, the crew mutilated and would not make repairs to damaged machinery. A German passenger volunteered to repair the damage, thus enabling the steamer to reach Naples.

Hotel Fire Traps Two.

Good Ground, L. I. — Trapped in their rooms in the Canoe Place inn, where John L. Sullivan trained for his fight with Corbett, Miss Florence Whittington, a maid, and Richard Heinemann, cashier, were burned to death when fire destroyed the hostelry. There were only three guests and they escaped without injury.

Chokes 10-Year-Old Girl.

Springfield, Ill. — Following his confession of killing Beatrice Kincaid, 10-year-old daughter of James Kincaid, a farmer residing near Winchester, Ill., Ed. Mundy, 32, was brought to Springfield for safe keeping. Mundy said, he choked the girl and placed her body in a water trough because she screamed when he attacked her.

Medal for Service to City.

Cleveland, O. — "For distinguished services to the city of Cleveland." That is the inscription on a bronze medal that will be awarded to Clevelanders, and possibly others, who render conspicuous service to the city of Cleveland. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that a Cleveland man who will permit his name to be divulged, has presented and endowed such a medal in perpetuity.

Pays \$50 For Assaulting Flag.

Hamilton, Ont. — Dr. Baby, the young physician who attempted to pull down the Stars and Stripes flying over the office window of J. De Olivas, American consul here, was fined \$50 in police court by Magistrate Jelfs. Mayor Copples sent an apology to Mr. De Olivas. The consul had previously reported the affair to his government and he also forwarded the apology to Washington. The incident occurred on the evening of Dominion day.

Report Health Conditions Satisfactory.

Lansing. — Resort places in Southern Michigan show a decided improvement over last season in sanitary conditions, according to W. C. Hinn, assistant sanitary engineer of the Michigan Department of Health. He has just returned from an inspection tour of the more popular summer resort places where he was surveyed last year by the state's traveling laboratory truck. His report described all the resorts as in "satisfactory condition."

Airedale Saves Kitten's Life.

Gloucester, N. J. — Mrs. Bessie Hoppo has an airedale dog named "Jersey," which is going to receive a medal for saving the life of "Benny," a kitten which belongs to Mrs. Heppa. The dog and kitten play together and the latter was lying in the center of the street when two autos approached. The dog grabbed the kitten and carried it to safety. Lieut. Henry I. Edwards, United States Navy, and others declare they are having a medal made for "Jersey."

Tar Man Released in Town.

Fort Worth, Texas. — Wearing nothing but a coat of dripping tar, an unidentified man was dumped out of an automobile in the center of town. Half an hour earlier a band of masked men drove up in automobiles and seized a man and a woman sitting in a car parked at the curb and disappeared with them. The man, who was dumped on one of the main streets, dashed thru an alley, jumped into a taxicab and escaped. The woman was taken to her home by masked men.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION MEN LIKE HIS TYPE

State Adjutant of Minnesota Made Numerous Efforts Before Accepted for War Service.

Horace G. Whitmore began serving under Pershing early. He was holding down a post in the cadet battalion at the University of Nebraska in 1895 when the future general was a commandant there. Incidentally Mr. Whitmore and General Pershing formed a friendship which endures to the present day and which found expression after the armistice, when the Gen.-Cin. inspecting the One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery in Germany, left a crowd of generals, walked over to a stubby little first sergeant, thrust out his hand and said:

"Whitmore, I am glad to see you." Whitmore was brought up on a farm in Nebraska, and graduated from the state university there in 1895. He was a contractor in Minneapolis in 1917, when he presented himself for admission to the first series of officers' training camps. He was rejected as being overweight. Back to the farm went Whitmore. In four weeks he took off 20 pounds and asked to be admitted to the second series of training camps, but the surgeon said: "Too fat to fight." Another examiner said: "Too old." Whitmore went from recruiting office to recruiting office until he became a private in Battery D, One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery, Forty-second division. He went overseas with the outfit and served with it through the war, participating in every engagement in which the Ralabows took part.

When discharged he was induced to become state adjutant of the American Legion for Minnesota. He has done much for the development of the Legion in the Northwest. Mr. Whitmore recently resigned from that position to accept the directorship of a company formed for the manufacture of an automobile accessory device which he invented.

Wounded 26 times and glad it wasn't 27, William N. Evans, Indianapolis, Ind., still believes he was born under a lucky star.

He walked into national headquarters of the American Legion the other day seeking "just any kind of work that will keep my mind occupied." He said he was an overseas veteran. "I'm still a lucky star," he said.

When pressed for details he owned up to 26 wounds in four major offensives. A job was made for him, clerical work that would "keep his mind occupied" but which would be consistent with 26 wounds.

Evans was a private in the Twenty-fourth infantry, First division. A machine gun got him at Cantigny, a bayonet came next at Soissons; he was struck by shrapnel in the St. Mihiel push and in the Argonne a one-pounder shell hit him a glancing blow on the chin before it exploded. When it went off almost under him 22 pieces of shrapnel peppered his body. He remained on the battlefield 36 hours before he was picked up.

"But I'm happy just the same," Evans says. "This job keeps me from being a loafer and pays just enough for my government compensation for me to get married. I guess I was born lucky."

Benefit Performance.

For some time the benefit old gentleman sat watching the novice in his vain attempts to land a fish. Finally the angler was reduced to his last worm and still no catch.

"Cheer up, son," said the old gentleman. "They're biting well for you at any rate."

"No, they ain't," retorted the other aggrievedly. "They're bitin' for their own personal benefit, that's what they are." —American Legion Weekly.

The Latest Alibi.

The Boss — Well, what excuse this time? Grandmother dead again, I suppose?

The O. B. — No sir! Grandmother wants me to take her to the game and point out all the best-known players.

—American Legion Weekly.

Flag for Each Casket.

The American flag is henceforth to be draped about the caskets of all ex-service men dying in hospitals in this country, as a result of conferences between members of the American Legion's national legislative committee, the surgeon general of the United States public health service and the director of the bureau of war risk insurance. A Treasury department ruling has now been obtained whereby the purchase of a flag for this purpose will be permitted as a part of the funeral expenses defrayed by the government.

Will Attend Convention.

A delegation of 150 American Legion members will attend the annual convention at Kansas City from one Legion post at Blackwell, Okla. The post is already making arrangements for special Pullmans to be attached to the American Legion train which will carry delegates from the western part of the state. The train will start at Oklahoma City. Delegates from the eastern part of the state will travel on a train which will originate at Tulsa.

LEGION CHAPLAIN SETS PACE

Iowa Department Official, Elected Sheriff, With Aid of Buddies, Rounds Up Criminals.

When veterans of the World war in Des Moines, Ia., elected Roy W. E. Robb, chaplain of the Iowa department of the American Legion, to the office of sheriff of Polk county, they disregarded party lines for the good of the community. The Legion chaplain ran far ahead of his opponent in the face of a landslide.

After he assumed his office, Sheriff Robb set a pace that woke up the county. He seized more illicit liquor and bootleggers in the first 90 days of his term than his predecessor obtained in two years. His 21 deputies were almost all members of the American Legion.

Then he turned his attention to an alleged graft ring composed of Des Moines police officials. He caused the demolition of the chief of police, his assistant and the chief of detectives.

Chaplain Robb was a theological student at Drake university in Des Moines when war was declared. In some manner he succeeded in obtaining a commission as a chaplain in the army before he was ordained and went overseas with the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry. He served 18 months in France, was decorated with a D. S. C. for bravery under fire and was idolized by the doughboys of his regiment.

Upon his return he wrote and published "The Price of Our Heritage," a book depicting the prominent part in the World war taken by men of Iowa.

MANY NURSES BEING SOUGHT

Three Hundred Graduates Are Needed to Serve in New Hospitals for Veterans.

A nationwide canvass to obtain three hundred graduate nurses to care for sick and wounded veterans of the World war is being made by Mrs. Mary A. Hickey, assistant superintendent of nurses, U. S. public health service, and a member of Springfield (Mass.) post of the American Legion.

"We are ready to open up two new hospitals for our wounded and disabled men at Chelsea, Mass., and Gulfport, Miss., as soon as we can recruit 300 nurses to take care of the boys," said Mrs. Hickey.

The record of Mrs. Hickey in the World war includes service as nurse with both the French and American armies. She was a member of Base Hospital unit No. 87 at Toul and later served as chief nurse at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Hickey can be reached at the Polytechnic hospital, 345 West Fifth street, New York city, and will give full information upon request. Application blanks, however, for this service may be obtained from the chief nurse, Polytechnic hospital, or direct from the surgeon general, U. S. public health service, Washington, D. C.

FOLLOWED YANKS BACK HOME

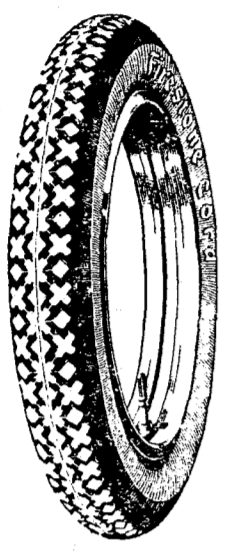
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HANS R. NELSON

CURWOOD SAYS POLITICS RULE MICHIGAN.

"How Many Votes Can Man bring Me?" and Not "Is He Right Man for That Place?"

James Oliver Curwood, the novelist who has laid the scenes of most of his "best sellers" in the north woods, does not confine his interest in nature to the covers of his books, but for years has waged a vigorous campaign for the preservation of wild life in his home state, Michigan.

The authorities of the State of Maine, after following Curwood's conservation fight at home, decided to enlist his aid in their own conservation fight, and for the past ten days the novelist has been the official guest of the Maine State Government. So enthusiastic was his reception throughout Maine that Mr. Curwood reports he now has high hopes for a nation-wide campaign. This, he believes, would ultimately reduce the cost of food and raise the standard of American health materially.

"My experience in Maine," the author told newspaper reporters while stopping off in New York on his way home, "convinces me more than ever that nothing can be done in the way of conservation of a state's natural resources so long as these remain tied up with politics and inefficiency. Unfortunately, this is the case in my home State, Michigan. But Maine is setting an example which other states might follow to advantage. Until four years ago, where Carl Milliken became Governor, Maine was fighting against a political regime, as the honest people of Michigan are doing today. Within four years a wonderful change has come in the Pine Tree State. Experienced woodsmen, and not politicians, care for the forests; real fish men care for the streams and lakes and ocean. Today the burning over even of small areas in Maine is unusual. Hundreds of men, under experienced leadership, keep the forest fires down to a minimum. In Michigan, which should be the richest

state in natural resources in the Union, the case is different. Politics throttle the life out of every effort to improve. Experience is completely subordinated to political pull. "How many votes can a man bring me?" is the question asked, and not "Is he the right man for that place?" As a result, what laws we have are not enforced, our game and fish warden situation throughout the state is a scandal, hundreds of thousands of acres of our forest lands burn each year, with only feeble and inefficient efforts to keep the fires down, and our streams and lakes are polluted with poison and filth because those in power are afraid of stepping on someone's toes politically if a clean-up is made. As a Michigan man, loving it above all other states, I am ashamed of the political selfishness and inefficiency which rules it. The people, in a way, are to be blamed. They have slept, and are still sleeping. But I think they will awaken soon.

The fight for more fisheries should go on, according to Mr. Curwood, "until every fair-sized stream in every state is a source of food supply for its vicinity." And the country

would benefit by a serious agitation to create national "forests" near the great cities, similar to the numerous forests scattered throughout France. To contrast the splendid conservation and propagation conditions existing in Maine with what he terms "the pathetic mess which politics and inefficiency have brought about in these same matters in Michigan," he will have as his guests in the near future, in Michigan, a number of the most prominent conservationists in America, including former Governor Milliken, Gifford Pinchot, and the United States Commissioner of Fish and Game, all of whom will give addresses backing up the conservation fight in that state.

One of the things Mr. Curwood says that he has tried to do in "The Flaming Forest," his novel scheduled for publication in August, is to "help people understand God's out-of-doors and God's wild animals with a keener understanding—if I can help them do that, they will do the rest for themselves, and I will not have worked in vain."

WOMEN TO HAVE A PART IN STATE DAIRY TOUR.

Care and Use of Milk in Home Will Be Shown by Exhibits and Demonstrations.

Consumption and marketing of milk as it affects the women folk on the farm will have a prominent place in the dairy demonstration tour to be made through many counties of the state during August under the joint auspices of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian association, M. A. C., and the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads.

One entire car will be given over to exhibits and demonstrations on the care of milk in the home, stressing its use in children's diet particularly. Mrs. Louise M. Campbell, state leader of home demonstration agents, will be in charge of the car and will be assisted by Miss Grace Holthrop and Miss Louella Wilder. Accompanying the train for a trip of at least will be Miss Jessie Hoover, milk utilization specialist for the dairy department of the United States department of agriculture.

Lectures will be given at each stop, special literature will be distributed, and timely exhibits will be on display. Besides those showing the use of utensils, one exhibit will consist of wax models of foods prepared by artists in the dairy department at Washington, while another will be of rats prepared by the Smithsonian Institute.

That milk is extremely valuable as an article of diet for adults and absolutely necessary for children will be emphasized. Its ease of preparation and the variety of ways in which it may be served will be shown.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Every family should keep this pre-summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.—Adv.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Alfred Hansen, Clerk, of the Board of Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, will on the 23rd day of July 1921 at 8:00 p. m. cease to take bids for the building of two abutments with wing walls the erection of three metal caissons filled with concrete forming the center pier, and the placing of concrete floor on steel bridge which shall be erected, about 13 miles east of the City of Grayling at what is known as the Wakely Bridge.

Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing and metal to be furnished by the township.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Township Clerk, Grayling, Mich.

At the same time, bids will be taken for the supplying of the necessary steel structure, reinforcing, and corrugated culvert pipe, bidders to furnish their own plans and bid thereon.

Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the Township Clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the Township board, they reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 12, 1921.
M. A. Bates, Supervisor.
Alfred Hansen, Clerk.

7-14-2.



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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan.

June 15, 1921.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given, that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912. (37 Stat., 241.)

Description: N. ¼ of NW ¼, Section 14, Town 27N, Range 1W. No. of acres 80.00.

Protests, or contests against the selection of any of said lands for any reason will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Should no protest, contest or objection be filed in this office within ninety days from date hereof, that fact will be considered as indicating that no grounds exist for the assertion of any adverse action against any of the selections.

John L. Heffernan, Register.

6-30-5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of Conservation.

Lansing, June 3, 1921.
Notice is hereby given, that the following described swamp lands situated in the county of Crawford, heretofore held as homesteads, have been proven abandoned and the licenses therefor will be cancelled by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the office of the Department of Conservation (formerly the State Land Office) on Thursday, the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these lands all rights in any minerals, coal, oil and gas lying on or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, as provided in Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909; also the rights in ingress and egress over and across any of said lands lying along any water-course or stream, will be reserved to the people of the State of Michigan, as provided in said Act.

By order of the Department of Conservation.

By John Baird, Director.

Description:
The S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-five (25) N, Range three (3) W. No. of acres 40.00.

The N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-five (25) N, Range three (3) W. No. of acres 40.00.

NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William W. Wheeler, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1921 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1921, and on the 18th day of October A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated June 20th A. D. 1921.

A. Stannard, Frederic, Mich.

W. E. Lewis, Frederic, Mich.

A True Copy. Commissioners.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

6-30-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebi, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Borchers, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August A. D. 1921, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

7-9-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nils Johnson, deceased.

Silverene Johnson having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Marius Hanson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August, A. D. 1921, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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